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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

Applicants:: He et al. Docket No.: 29930.5300  
Serial No.: 09/974,634 Art Unit No.: 1771  
Filing Date: October 9, 2001 Examiner: H. Vo  
Title: **POROUS WICK FOR LIQUID VAPORIZERS** Confirmation No.: 9940

**TRANSMITTAL**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Enclosed herewith is the Response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2004.

I. Small Entity Status

[ ] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.

**FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra		Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	1	minus	11	=	0	x \$ 18.00 =	0.00
Independent Claims	1	minus	2	=	0	x \$ 86.00 =	\$0.00
If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (per application)						\$290.00 +	N/A
						<b>Subtotal:</b>	0.00

**Fee Calculation: Request for Extension of Time  
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

[ ] Response filed within <b>first</b> month after due date – add	\$ 110.00	N/A
[ ] Response filed within <b>second</b> month after due date – add	\$420.00	N/A
[ ] Response filed within <b>third</b> month after due date – add	\$950.00	N/A
[ ] Response filed within <b>fourth</b> month after due date – add	\$1480.00	N/A
[ ] Response filed within <b>fifth</b> month after due date – add	\$2010.00	N/A

**SUBTOTAL:** N/A

Discount for “small entity” status, enter half (1/2)  
of the second subtotal and **subtract**.

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE** **\$0.00**

- [ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2814 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.**
- [ ] Snell & Wilmer Check #\_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- [ X ] No additional fee is required.

**This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any **deficiency** in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 (**deficiency only**) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-2814 for **which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached**.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6/30/04

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.